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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS. CAN AGREE TO SOME OF THEM BUT OTHERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, AT LEAST NOT FOR SECTION II OF PARA, WHICH INTENDED IN EFFECT TO PROVIDE THE GIVEN, ON BASIS OF WHICH REST OF PAPER IS TO DEVELOP.

2. PROPOSED WORDING OF PARA 2, FOREIGN RELATIONS, GOES WELL
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BEYOND WASHINGTON CONSENSUS ON WHAT IS POSSIBLE OR DESIRABLE

IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ASEAN. THEREFORE, WE WILL STICK WITH ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF FIRST SENTENCE, PARA 2, REF A AND INSERT FOLLOWING: "WHILE AVOIDING DIRECT INITIATIVE IN ASEAN, BE PREPARED TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO REQUESTS FROM THE GROUP TO CONSULT WITH US OR WORK TOGETHER ON VARIOUS PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST." IN SECOND SENTENCE WE CONCUR IN SUBSTITUTING "MAINTAIN NEUTRAL POSTURE TOWARDS" FOR "INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO".

3. FOR PARA 3, WE SUGGEST: "TERRITORIAL INTERESTS: AVOID ANY IMPLIED OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT PHILIPPINE CLAIMS TO OR FORCES DISPOSED IN THE SPRATLEY ISLANDS. AVOID INVOLVEMENT

IN THE SABAH PROBLEM. WITH REGARD TO PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO CLAIMS, ATTEMPT TO SECURE GOP AGREEMENT, ON THE BASIS OF AN OBJECTIVE DEFINITION OF THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT, TO REASONABLE TRANSIT ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE ARCHIPELAGO AND SUPPORT FOR UNIMPEDED PASSAGE OF INTERNATIONAL STRAITS, PREFERABLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN OVERALL ACCORD ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.

4. IN PARA 4, OUR NEED TO AVOID LINKAGE BETWEEN SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND BASE ACCESS OF COURSE GOES WELL BEYOND COSMETICS. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE REQUESTED IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$20-25 MILLION ANNUALLY. WE RECOGNIZE THE DESIRABILITY OF ANNUAL FMS CREDITS AT THE 11.5-12 MILLION LEVEL, BUT DOUBT THIS MUCH WILL BE AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, PREFER THE ORIGINAL WORDING (REF A) WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SENTENCE: "ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND PROGRAM FMS CREDIT SALES AT A HIGHER LEVEL."

5. PARA 5, MUSLIMS, GOES BEYOND POLICIES WHICH SEEM POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT IN THE PRESENT DISTURBED SITUATION OF THE MUSLIM AREAS, AND IMPLIES A COMMITMENT EXCEEDING WHAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE. ORIGINAL LANGUAGE LAID OUT IN REF (A) SHOULD BE RETAINED.

6. PARA 6: NO OBJECTION TO ADDITION PROPOSED.

7. IN PARA 8 WE WISH TO RETAIN SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NON-SECRET

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DISCRIMINATION, WHICH REMAINS KEY TO INVESTMENT PROTECTION WE SEEK. FOLLOWING WORDING ACCEPTABLE. "ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS: CONTINUE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON INVESTMENT AND TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES. THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE AMERICAN INVESTORS AND TRADERS WITH THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE MEASURES OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT AND ACCESS ON MFN BASIS TO PHILIPPINE MARKETS, COMMENSURATE WITH MAINTENANCE OVER THE LONG TERM

OF A FAVORABLE BASIS FOR BILATERAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS, AND WITHOUT ESTABLISHING BILATERAL PREFERENCES IN TARIFFS OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT PHILIPPINE CONCESSIONS ON U.S. INVESTMENT INTERESTS ARE LIKELY TO REQUIRE CONCESSIONS IN THE TRADE SPHERE; ACCORDINGLY THE AGREEMENT MAY FURTHER PROVIDE . . - REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH WOULD CONTINUE PER REF A, BUT WITH LAST SENTENCE READING "INDICATION OF LINKAGE", IN RECOGNITION THAT LINKAGE WILL EXIST IN PHILIPPINE MIND WHETHER WE ACKNOWLEDGE IT OR NOT.

8. PARA 10 CHANGES ACCEPTABLE. PARAS 7, 9, 11, 13, FOR WHICH NO CHANGES PROPOSED, REMAIN PER REF A.

9. FOR PARA 12, CONSULTATIVE GROUP: NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CHANGE FOR OPENING PHRASE, "CONTINUE REFINEMENT OF.." HOWEVER, WOULD PREFER TO END SENTENCE AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED, LEAVING PROPOSED FINAL CLAUSE FOR CONSIDERATION IN LATER SECTIONS.

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